



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lancaster High School  
LANCASTER COUNTY  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,369  
Principal: Joseph C. Keenan, Ed.D.  
Superintendent: Dr. Richard E. Moore  
Board Chair: Mr. Robert Parker

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	D	N/A	
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A	
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	
ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*							
EXCELLENT		GOOD		AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE		AT-RISK
11		19		9	0		1

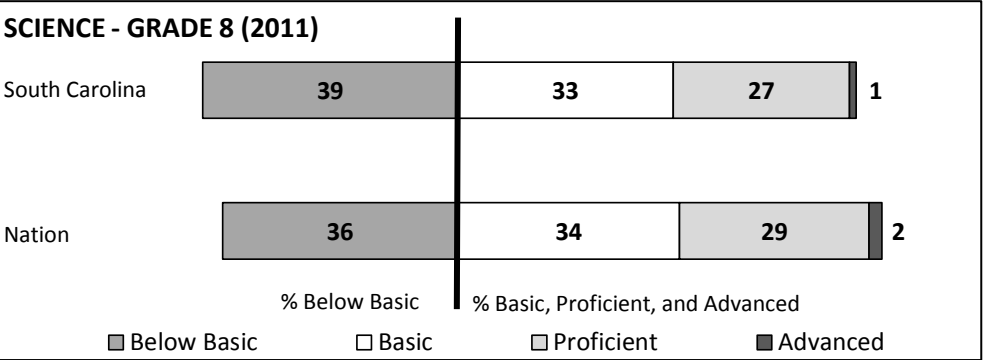
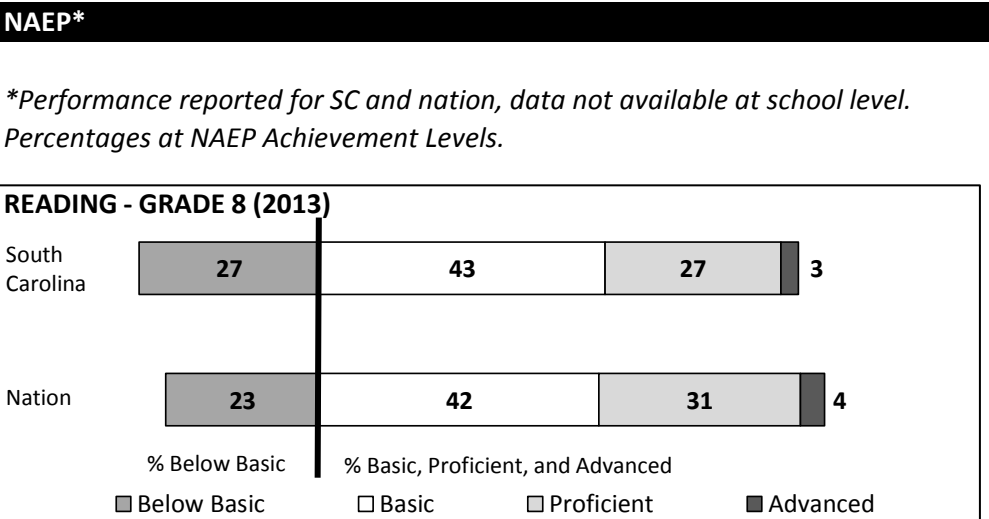
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	71.6%	57.7%	77.6%	70.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.0%	25.1%	13.9%	18.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.4%	17.2%	9.6%	11.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.0%	90.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	348	198
Number of diplomas	265	149
Rate (%)	76.1%	77.7%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	55.4%	75.6%
English 1	63.0%	65.4%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	56.0%	72.1%
US History and the Constitution	45.5%	55.9%
All Tests	55.1%	67.1%



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,369)				
Retention Rate	3.9%	Up from 1.9%	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.3%	Up from 93.9%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.3%	Down from 15.8%	16.9%	17.7%
With disabilities	14.7%	No change	12.2%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.7%	Up from 7.2%	8.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.1%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.4%	Down from 30.7%	12.6%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	28.3%	Down from 30.0%	41.7%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	58.0%	Up from 57.6%	30.3%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.6%	Down from 2.9%	8.8%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1090	Down from 1140	351	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.5%	Up from 85.5%	84.2%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Down from 4.3%	2.4%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 103)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.4%	Up from 52.8%	63.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	81.6%	Up from 81.5%	78.3%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.2%	Up from 92.0%	84.6%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.4%	95.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,324	Up 2.4%	\$47,911	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	18.4%	Up from 4.4%	2.0%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.7 days	Up from 13.8 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	18.0	Up from 17.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Up from 24.5 to 1	25.3 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Up from 88.7%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,468	Up 6.5%	\$8,775	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.5%	Up from 66.0%	56.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.9%	Down from 68.0%	57.1%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.7%	99.6%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	68.7	Up from 51.3	81.1	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	95	214	113
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.5%	67.8%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.8%	69.2%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	55.8%	84.5%	80.1%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL  
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Lancaster High School is to prepare our students for a responsible and productive future by providing challenging and relevant experiences in a positive environment supported by the community. Many of our students embraced this mission by putting others first. Our student council sponsored two blood drives and provided the much needed resources for our community. Our Junior Civitans continued to maintain and enhance our campus landscaping, serve over 175 students with meals for the weekends, and placed a carved bear as a new “landmark” on our campus.

The senior class of 2014 produced 174 Life Scholarships recipients. Over \$1,664,225 dollars in scholarships funds were awarded to the class. 73.8 % of the students plan to further their education through college. 8.1 % of the students plan to enter the military and serve our country.

All of our athletic teams competed with vigor and good sportsmanship. We are especially proud of our Girls Varsity Basketball team and our Girls Varsity Soccer team. The Girls Basketball team won the region championship with an undefeated region record of 14 – 0. The Girls Soccer team hosted and won the first home soccer playoff game in the history of the school.

Our academic challenge team won the Olde English Consortium High School Champion for Division One and participated in the first ever “State Championship in Academics”. Our Project Lead the Way Class was victorious at the State Competition with both teams posting victories.

Our school was awarded a three year grant for over \$200,000 to support and improve literacy among our students. Our SIC developed a Student Recognition program to be implemented during the 2014-2015 school year. One of our faculty members, Mr. Richard Gay, was selected as the District Teacher of the Year and represented the Lancaster County School District across the state.

Our students continue to face many challenges and together we can work to assist them in succeeding and reaching their greatest potential. The opportunities are there and we must embrace them with our students!

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